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I. BASIS OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES' ADVANCES TO THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND FOR THE BIENNIUM 2000-2001

Under its resolution 54/253 of 23 December 1999, the General Assembly resolved that:

"1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the biennium 2000-2001 in the amount of 100 million United States dollars;

"2. Member States shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the scale adopted by the General Assembly for contributions of Member States to the budget for the year 2000;

"3. There shall be set off against this allocation of advances:

"(a) Credits to Member States resulting from transfers made in 1959 and 1960 from the surplus account to the Working Capital Fund in an adjusted amount of 1,025,092 dollars;

"(b) Cash advances paid by Member States to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1998-1999 in accordance with General Assembly resolution 52/224 of 22 December 1997;

"4. Should the credits and advances paid by any Member State to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1998-1999 exceed the amount of that Member State's advance under the provisions of paragraph 2 above, the excess shall be set off against the amount of the contributions payable by the Member State in respect of the biennium 2000-2001".

II. BASIS OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS REGULAR BUDGET FOR 2000

	United States dollars
Assessment of Member States under General Assembly resolution 54/250 C of 23 December 1999	1,201,274,400

III. BASIS FOR CREDITS IN RESPECT OF THE TAX EQUALIZATION FUND

Under regulation 5.2 (e) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, adjustments shall be made to the assessments of the Member States in respect of:

"Half of the Members' credits in the Tax Equalization Fund for the financial period estimated to be not required to meet charges for tax refunds during the calendar year, and any adjustments in the estimated credits previously taken into account."

	United States dollars
Staff assessment income available for credit to Members under General Assembly resolution 54/250 C of 23 December 1999	149,354,550
Less: Estimated amount required to meet charges for tax refunds	37,359,776 a/
Total credits accorded to Member States, as shown in section IV B	111,994,774

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a/ Amounts charged against the credits of the following Member States for 2000: Turkey, $22,259; United States of America, $37,337,517.

IV. ADVANCES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

A. Advances by Member States to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2000-2001

(United States dollars)

Member States	Scale of assessments *2000* *(per cent)*	Advance for biennium *2000-2001*	Advance paid for biennium *1998-1999*	Adjustment of advances
Afghanistan	0.003	3,000	4,000	(1,000)
Albania	0.003	3,000	3,000	-
Algeria	0.086	86,000	116,000	(30,000)
Andorra	0.004	4,000	4,000	-
Angola	0.010	10,000	10,000	-
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	2,000	2,000	-
Argentina	1.103	1,103,000	768,000	335,000
Armenia	0.006	6,000	27,000	(21,000)
Australia	1.483	1,483,000	1,471,000	12,000
Austria	0.942	942,000	935,000	7,000
Azerbaijan	0.011	11,000	60,000	(49,000)
Bahamas	0.015	15,000	15,000	-
Bahrain	0.017	17,000	18,000	(1,000)
Bangladesh	0.010	10,000	10,000	-
Barbados	0.008	8,000	8,000	-
Belarus	0.057	57,000	164,000	(107,000)
Belgium	1.104	1,104,000	1,096,000	8,000
Belize	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Benin	0.002	2,000	2,000	-
Bhutan	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Bolivia	0.007	7,000	8,000	(1,000)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.005	5,000	5,000	-
Botswana	0.010	10,000	10,000	-
Brazil	1.471	1,471,000	1,514,000	(43,000)
Brunei Darussalam	0.020	20,000	20,000	-
Bulgaria	0.011	11,000	45,000	(34,000)
Burkina Faso	0.002	2,000	2,000	-
Burundi	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Cambodia	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Cameroon	0.013	13,000	14,000	(1,000)
Canada	2.732	2,732,000	2,825,000	(93,000)
Cape Verde	0.002	2,000	1,000	1,000
Central African Republic	0.001	1,000	2,000	(1,000)
Chad	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Chile	0.136	136,000	113,000	23,000
China	0.995	995,000	901,000	94,000
Colombia	0.109	109,000	108,000	1,000
Comoros	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Congo	0.003	3,000	3,000	-
Costa Rica	0.016	16,000	17,000	(1,000)
Côte d'Ivoire	0.009	9,000	12,000	(3,000)
Croatia	0.030	30,000	56,000	(26,000)
Cuba	0.024	24,000	39,000	(15,000)
Cyprus	0.034	34,000	34,000	-

Member States	Scale of assessments *2000* *(per cent)*	Advance for biennium *2000-2001*	Advance paid for biennium *1998-1999*	Adjustment of advances
Czech Republic	0.107	107,000	169,000	(62,000)
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.015	15,000	31,000	(16,000)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.007	7,000	8,000	(1,000)
Denmark	0.692	692,000	687,000	5,000
Djibouti	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Dominica	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Dominican Republic	0.015	15,000	16,000	(1,000)
Ecuador	0.020	20,000	22,000	(2,000)
Egypt	0.065	65,000	69,000	(4,000)
El Salvador	0.012	12,000	12,000	-
Equatorial Guinea	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Eritrea	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Estonia	0.012	12,000	23,000	(11,000)
Ethiopia	0.006	6,000	7,000	(1,000)
Fiji	0.004	4,000	4,000	-
Finland	0.543	543,000	538,000	5,000
France	6.545	6,545,000	6,494,000	51,000
Gabon	0.015	15,000	18,000	(3,000)
Gambia	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Georgia	0.007	7,000	58,000	(51,000)
Germany	9.857	9,857,000	9,630,000	227,000
Ghana	0.007	7,000	7,000	-
Greece	0.351	351,000	368,000	(17,000)
Grenada	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Guatemala	0.018	18,000	19,000	(1,000)
Guinea	0.003	3,000	3,000	-
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Guyana	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Haiti	0.002	2,000	2,000	-
Honduras	0.003	3,000	4,000	(1,000)
Hungary	0.120	120,000	119,000	1,000
Iceland	0.032	32,000	32,000	-
India	0.299	299,000	305,000	(6,000)
Indonesia	0.188	188,000	173,000	15,000
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.161	161,000	303,000	(142,000)
Iraq	0.032	32,000	87,000	(55,000)
Ireland	0.224	224,000	223,000	1,000
Israel	0.350	350,000	329,000	21,000
Italy	5.437	5,437,000	5,394,000	43,000
Jamaica	0.006	6,000	6,000	-
Japan	20.573	20,573,000	17,981,000	2,592,000
Jordan	0.006	6,000	8,000	(2,000)
Kazakhstan	0.048	48,000	124,000	(76,000)
Kenya	0.007	7,000	7,000	-
Kuwait	0.128	128,000	154,000	(26,000)
Kyrgyzstan	0.006	6,000	15,000	(9,000)
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Latvia	0.017	17,000	46,000	(29,000)
Lebanon	0.016	16,000	16,000	-
Lesotho	0.002	2,000	2,000	-

Member States	Scale of assessments *2000* *(per cent)*	Advance for biennium *2000-2001*	Advance paid for biennium *1998-1999*	Adjustment of advances
Liberia	0.002	2,000	2,000	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.124	124,000	160,000	(36,000)
Liechtenstein	0.006	6,000	5,000	1,000
Lithuania	0.015	15,000	45,000	(30,000)
Luxembourg	0.068	68,000	66,000	2,000
Madagascar	0.003	3,000	3,000	-
Malawi	0.002	2,000	2,000	-
Malaysia	0.183	183,000	168,000	15,000
Maldives	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Mali	0.002	2,000	3,000	(1,000)
Malta	0.014	14,000	14,000	-
Marshall Islands	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Mauritania	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Mauritius	0.009	9,000	9,000	-
Mexico	0.995	995,000	941,000	54,000
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Monaco	0.004	4,000	3,000	1,000
Mongolia	0.002	2,000	2,000	-
Morocco	0.041	41,000	41,000	-
Mozambique	0.001	1,000	2,000	(1,000)
Myanmar	0.008	8,000	9,000	(1,000)
Namibia	0.007	7,000	7,000	-
Nepal	0.004	4,000	4,000	-
Netherlands	1.632	1,632,000	1,619,000	13,000
New Zealand	0.221	221,000	221,000	-
Nicaragua	0.001	1,000	2,000	(1,000)
Niger	0.002	2,000	2,000	-
Nigeria	0.032	32,000	70,000	(38,000)
Norway	0.610	610,000	605,000	5,000
Oman	0.051	51,000	50,000	1,000
Pakistan	0.059	59,000	60,000	(1,000)
Palau	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Panama	0.013	13,000	16,000	(3,000)
Papua New Guinea	0.007	7,000	7,000	-
Paraguay	0.014	14,000	14,000	-
Peru	0.099	99,000	85,000	14,000
Philippines	0.081	81,000	77,000	4,000
Poland	0.196	196,000	251,000	(55,000)
Portugal	0.431	431,000	368,000	63,000
Qatar	0.033	33,000	33,000	-
Republic of Korea	1.006	1,006,000	955,000	51,000
Republic of Moldova	0.010	10,000	43,000	(33,000)
Romania	0.056	56,000	102,000	(46,000)
Russian Federation	1.077	1,077,000	2,873,000	(1,796,000)
Rwanda	0.001	1,000	2,000	(1,000)
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Saint Lucia	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Samoa	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
San Marino	0.002	2,000	2,000	-

Member States	Scale of assessments *2000* *(per cent)*	Advance for biennium *2000-2001*	Advance paid for biennium *1998-1999*	Adjustment of advances
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Saudi Arabia	0.562	562,000	594,000	(32,000)
Senegal	0.006	6,000	6,000	-
Seychelles	0.002	2,000	2,000	-
Sierra Leone	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Singapore	0.179	179,000	167,000	12,000
Slovakia	0.035	35,000	53,000	(18,000)
Slovenia	0.061	61,000	60,000	1,000
Solomon Islands	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Somalia	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
South Africa	0.366	366,000	365,000	1,000
Spain	2.591	2,591,000	2,571,000	20,000
Sri Lanka	0.012	12,000	13,000	(1,000)
Sudan	0.007	7,000	9,000	(2,000)
Suriname	0.004	4,000	4,000	-
Swaziland	0.002	2,000	2,000	-
Sweden	1.079	1,079,000	1,099,000	(20,000)
Syrian Arab Republic	0.064	64,000	62,000	2,000
Tajikistan	0.004	4,000	8,000	(4,000)
Thailand	0.170	170,000	158,000	12,000
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.004	4,000	5,000	(1,000)
Togo	0.001	1,000	2,000	(1,000)
Trinidad and Tobago	0.016	16,000	18,000	(2,000)
Tunisia	0.028	28,000	28,000	-
Turkey	0.440	440,000	440,000	-
Turkmenistan	0.006	6,000	15,000	(9,000)
Uganda	0.004	4,000	4,000	-
Ukraine	0.190	190,000	678,000	(488,000)
United Arab Emirates	0.178	178,000	177,000	1,000
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.092	5,092,000	5,076,000	16,000
United Republic of Tanzania	0.003	3,000	4,000	(1,000)
United States of America	25.000	25,000,000	25,000,000	-
Uruguay	0.048	48,000	49,000	(1,000)
Uzbekistan	0.025	25,000	77,000	(52,000)
Vanuatu	0.001	1,000	1,000	-
Venezuela	0.160	160,000	235,000	(75,000)
Viet Nam	0.007	7,000	10,000	(3,000)
Yemen	0.010	10,000	10,000	-
Yugoslavia	0.026	26,000	60,000	(34,000)
Zambia	0.002	2,000	3,000	(1,000)
Zimbabwe	0.009	9,000	9,000	-
GRAND TOTAL	100.000	100,000,000	100,000,000	0

B. Contributions by Member States to the United Nations regular budget for the year 2000

(United States dollars)

Member State	Scale of assessments 2000 (per cent)	Gross contributions for 2000	Credit from staff assessment	Net contributions
Afghanistan	0.003	36,037	4,481	31,556
Albania	0.003	36,037	4,481	31,556
Algeria	0.086	1,033,065	128,441	904,624
Andorra	0.004	48,050	5,974	42,076
Angola	0.010	120,124	14,935	105,189
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	24,025	2,987	21,038
Argentina	1.103	13,249,659	1,647,331	11,602,328
Armenia	0.006	72,074	8,961	63,113
Australia	1.483	17,814,365	2,214,862	15,599,503
Austria	0.942	11,315,665	1,406,878	9,908,787
Azerbaijan	0.011	132,136	16,429	115,707
Bahamas	0.015	180,186	22,403	157,783
Bahrain	0.017	204,211	25,390	178,821
Bangladesh	0.010	120,124	14,935	105,189
Barbados	0.008	96,099	11,948	84,151
Belarus	0.057	684,706	85,130	599,576
Belgium	1.104	13,261,672	1,648,825	11,612,847
Belize	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Benin	0.002	24,025	2,987	21,038
Bhutan	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Bolivia	0.007	84,087	10,455	73,632
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.005	60,062	7,467	52,595
Botswana	0.010	120,124	14,935	105,189
Brazil	1.471	17,670,216	2,196,940	15,473,276
Brunei Darussalam	0.020	240,248	29,870	210,378
Bulgaria	0.011	132,136	16,429	115,707
Burkina Faso	0.002	24,025	2,987	21,038
Burundi	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Cambodia	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Cameroon	0.013	156,161	19,416	136,745
Canada	2.732	32,817,832	4,080,244	28,737,588
Cape Verde	0.002	24,025	2,987	21,038
Central African Republic	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Chad	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Chile	0.136	1,633,684	203,116	1,430,568
China	0.995	11,952,322	1,486,033	10,466,289
Colombia	0.109	1,309,350	162,792	1,146,558
Comoros	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Congo	0.003	36,037	4,481	31,556
Costa Rica	0.016	192,198	23,896	168,302
Côte d'Ivoire	0.009	108,112	13,442	94,670

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Member State	Scale of assessments 2000 (per cent)	Gross contributions for 2000	Credit from staff assessment	Net contributions
Croatia	0.030	360,372	44,805	315,567
Cuba	0.024	288,297	35,844	252,453
Cyprus	0.034	408,421	50,779	357,642
Czech Republic	0.107	1,285,325	159,805	1,125,520
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.015	180,186	22,403	157,783
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.007	84,087	10,455	73,632
Denmark	0.692	8,312,570	1,033,502	7,279,068
Djibouti	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Dominica	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Dominican Republic	0.015	180,186	22,403	157,783
Ecuador	0.020	240,248	29,870	210,378
Egypt	0.065	780,805	97,078	683,727
El Salvador	0.012	144,149	17,922	126,227
Equatorial Guinea	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Eritrea	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Estonia	0.012	144,149	17,922	126,227
Ethiopia	0.006	72,074	8,961	63,113
Fiji	0.004	48,050	5,974	42,076
Finland	0.543	6,522,724	810,971	5,711,753
France	6.545	78,621,051	9,774,962	68,846,089
Gabon	0.015	180,186	22,403	157,783
Gambia	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Georgia	0.007	84,087	10,455	73,632
Germany	9.857	118,406,065	14,721,436	103,684,629
Ghana	0.007	84,087	10,455	73,632
Greece	0.351	4,216,347	524,219	3,692,128
Grenada	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Guatemala	0.018	216,223	26,883	189,340
Guinea	0.003	36,037	4,481	31,556
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Guyana	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Haiti	0.002	24,025	2,987	21,038
Honduras	0.003	36,037	4,481	31,556
Hungary	0.120	1,441,486	179,220	1,262,266
Iceland	0.032	384,396	47,792	336,604
India	0.299	3,591,703	446,557	3,145,146
Indonesia	0.188	2,258,328	280,778	1,977,550
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.161	1,933,994	240,454	1,693,540
Iraq	0.032	384,396	47,792	336,604
Ireland	0.224	2,690,774	334,544	2,356,230
Israel	0.350	4,204,334	522,725	3,681,609
Italy	5.437	65,311,330	8,120,163	57,191,167
Jamaica	0.006	72,074	8,961	63,113
Japan	20.573	247,130,768	30,725,790	216,404,978
Jordan	0.006	72,074	8,961	63,113
Kazakhstan	0.048	576,594	71,688	504,906

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Member State	Scale of assessments 2000 (per cent)	Gross contributions for 2000	Credit from staff assessment	Net contributions
Kenya	0.007	84,087	10,455	73,632
Kiribati	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Kuwait	0.128	1,537,585	191,168	1,346,417
Kyrgyzstan	0.006	72,074	8,961	63,113
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Latvia	0.017	204,211	25,390	178,821
Lebanon	0.016	192,198	23,896	168,302
Lesotho	0.002	24,025	2,987	21,038
Liberia	0.002	24,025	2,987	21,038
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.124	1,489,536	185,194	1,304,342
Liechtenstein	0.006	72,074	8,961	63,113
Lithuania	0.015	180,186	22,403	157,783
Luxembourg	0.068	816,842	101,558	715,284
Madagascar	0.003	36,037	4,481	31,556
Malawi	0.002	24,025	2,987	21,038
Malaysia	0.183	2,198,266	273,311	1,924,955
Maldives	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Mali	0.002	24,025	2,987	21,038
Malta	0.014	168,173	20,909	147,264
Marshall Islands	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Mauritania	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Mauritius	0.009	108,112	13,442	94,670
Mexico	0.995	11,952,322	1,486,033	10,466,289
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Monaco	0.004	48,050	5,974	42,076
Mongolia	0.002	24,025	2,987	21,038
Morocco	0.041	492,508	61,234	431,274
Mozambique	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Myanmar	0.008	96,099	11,948	84,151
Namibia	0.007	84,087	10,455	73,632
Nauru	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Nepal	0.004	48,050	5,974	42,076
Netherlands	1.632	19,604,210	2,437,393	17,166,817
New Zealand	0.221	2,654,737	330,064	2,324,673
Nicaragua	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Niger	0.002	24,025	2,987	21,038
Nigeria	0.032	384,396	47,792	336,604
Norway	0.610	7,327,554	911,035	6,416,519
Oman	0.051	612,632	76,169	536,463
Pakistan	0.059	708,731	88,117	620,614
Palau	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Panama	0.013	156,161	19,416	136,745
Papua New Guinea	0.007	84,087	10,455	73,632
Paraguay	0.014	168,173	20,909	147,264
Peru	0.099	1,189,226	147,857	1,041,369

Member State	Scale of assessments 2000 (per cent)	Gross contributions for 2000	Credit from staff assessment	Net contributions
Philippines	0.081	973,003	120,974	852,029
Poland	0.196	2,354,427	292,726	2,061,701
Portugal	0.431	5,177,337	643,699	4,533,638
Qatar	0.033	396,409	49,286	347,123
Republic of Korea	1.006	12,084,458	1,502,462	10,581,996
Republic of Moldova	0.010	120,124	14,935	105,189
Romania	0.056	672,694	83,636	589,058
Russian Federation	1.077	12,937,337	1,608,500	11,328,837
Rwanda	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Saint Lucia	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Samoa	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
San Marino	0.002	24,025	2,987	21,038
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Saudi Arabia	0.562	6,750,960	839,347	5,911,613
Senegal	0.006	72,074	8,961	63,113
Seychelles	0.002	24,025	2,987	21,038
Sierra Leone	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Singapore	0.179	2,150,217	267,337	1,882,880
Slovakia	0.035	420,434	52,273	368,161
Slovenia	0.061	732,755	91,104	641,651
Solomon Islands	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Somalia	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
South Africa	0.366	4,396,532	546,621	3,849,911
Spain	2.591	31,124,086	3,869,660	27,254,426
Sri Lanka	0.012	144,149	17,922	126,227
Sudan	0.007	84,087	10,455	73,632
Surinam	0.004	48,050	5,974	42,076
Swaziland	0.002	24,025	2,987	21,038
Sweden	1.079	12,961,362	1,611,487	11,349,875
Syrian Arab Republic	0.064	768,793	95,584	673,209
Tajikistan	0.004	48,050	5,974	42,076
Thailand	0.170	2,042,105	253,895	1,788,210
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.004	48,050	5,974	42,076
Togo	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Tonga	0.001	12,012	1,493	10,519
Trinidad and Tobago	0.016	192,198	23,896	168,302
Tunisia	0.028	336,347	41,818	294,529
Turkey	0.440	5,285,449	634,881 a/	4,650,568
Turkmenistan	0.006	72,074	8,961	63,113
Uganda	0.004	48,050	5,974	42,076
Ukraine	0.190	2,282,353	283,765	1,998,588
United Arab Emirates	0.178	2,138,204	265,843	1,872,361
United Kingdom of Great				

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Member State	Scale of assessments 2000 (per cent)	Gross contributions for 2000	Credit from staff assessment		Net contributions
Britain and Northern Ireland	5.092	61,167,058	7,604,906		53,562,152
United Republic of Tanzania	0.003	36,037	4,481		31,556
United States of America	25.000	300,309,591	-	a/	300,309,591
Uruguay	0.048	576,594	71,688		504,906
Uzbekistan	0.025	300,310	37,338		262,972
Vanuatu	0.001	12,012	1,493		10,519
Venezuela	0.160	1,921,981	238,960		1,683,021
Viet Nam	0.007	84,087	10,455		73,632
Yemen	0.010	120,124	14,935		105,189
Yugoslavia	0.026	312,322	38,831		273,491
Zambia	0.002	24,025	2,987		21,038
Zimbabwe	0.009	108,112	13,442		94,670
TOTAL	100.003	1,201,274,400	111,994,774		1,089,279,626

a Amounts charged against the credits of the following Member States for 2000: Turkey, $22,259; United States of America, $37,337,517.

C. Advances by new Member States to the Working Capital Fund for 2000-2001 and contributions to the United Nations regular budget for the year 1999

1. Advances to the Working Capital Fund for 2000-2001

Under resolution 54/253 of 23 December 1999, the General Assembly resolved that the "Working Capital Fund shall be established for the biennium 2000-2001 in the amount of 100 million United States dollars". In accordance with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 54/237 A of 23 December 1999, the advances for the new Member States whose rates of assessment have not yet been incorporated in a 100 per cent scale of assessment are:

Member State	Rate of assessment	Advance to the Working Capital Fund for 2000-2001 (United States dollars)
Kiribati	0.001 per cent	1,000
Nauru	0.001 per cent	1,000
Tonga	0.001 per cent	1,000

2. Contributions to the United Nations regular budget for the year 1999

The basis of assessment for the year 1999 was $1,039,090,499 (being the amount assessed on Member States of $1,217,582,219 less staff assessment income of $178,491,720) under General Assembly resolution 53/215 C of 18 December 1998. Under resolution 54/237 A of 23 December 1999, the General Assembly decided that the contributions of the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru and the Kingdom of Tonga for 1999 should be calculated on the basis of one twelfth of their rate of assessment for 1999 per full calendar month of membership and that a corresponding adjustment should be made in their assessments for 1999 as non-member States.

Member State	Rate of assessment	Amount of contribution (United States dollars)
Kiribati	3/12 of 0.001 per cent	2,598
Nauru	3/12 of 0.001 per cent	2,598
Tonga	3/12 of 0.001 per cent	2,598

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Assessment of contributions by non-member States towards the 2000 expenses of the United Nations for their participation in United Nations activities

1. By its resolution 44/197 B of 21 December 1989, the General Assembly endorsed the revised assessment procedures for non-member States contained in paragraphs 50 to 52 of the report of the Committee on Contributions.[1] These procedures provide for assessment of contributions on the basis of a flat annual fee at the beginning of each year. The flat annual fee is calculated for each non-member State on the basis of a varying proportion of the applicable rate of assessment, which is applied to the applicable assessment base. The assessment base equals the total net assessment for the United Nations regular budget for the year, adjusted for tax refunds.

2. The 2000 assessment base amounts to $1,051,919,850 as indicated in document ST/ADM/SER.B/551. The contributions payable by three non-member States for the year 2000 are shown below:

		Flat annual fee	
Non-member State	*1998-2000 assessment rate (percentage)*	*As proportion of assessment rate (percentage)*	*Amount payable (United States dollars)*
Holy See	0.001	10	1 052
Switzerland	1.215	30	3 834 248
Tuvalu	0.001	5	526
Total			**3 835 826**

Notes

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 11* and addendum and corrigendum (A/44/11 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1).

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